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SUBJECT: ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. CHARGE APRIL 6 DISCUSSED ALGERIAN SILENCE AND INACTIVITY REPORTED REFTEL WITH HADJ AZZOUT, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION MFA.

2. HADJ AZZOUT EXPLAINED THAT REASON FOR ALGERIAN INACTIVITY IS ABSENCE OF UN REP AMBASSADOR RAHAL IN NEW DELHI FOR NACC MEETING. HE HIMSELF WAS UNABLE TO GO, HE EXPLAINED, AND THIS MEANS THERE NO ALGERIAN EXPERTS AT MEETING.

3. ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN TREATY OF ALGERIAN-STYLE AFFIDAVIT REGARDING USE OF AGENTS IN SECURING CONTRACTS, HADJ AZZOUT COMMENTED THAT HIS SOUNDING-OUT OF MINISTRIES CONCERNED INDICATED THAT IT TOO EARLY TO JUDGE UTILITY.

4. PER PARA 3 REFTEL, I REQUESTED HADJ AZZOUT
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SEND TELEGRAM ASKING ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO SUPPORT TREATY AND TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN WORK OF GROUP.

5. HADJ AZZOUT PROMISED THAT HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND CABLE TO ACTIVATE ALGERIAN DELEGATION. I SAID THAT I TRUSTED THAT THE CABLE WOULD STRESS NOT ONLY ACTIVITY BUT COOPERATION. HE LAUGHED, AND

SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST.

6. COMMENT: WE HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED ALGERIAN SILENCE
AS GOLDEN AND IN PAST HAVE COMPLIMENTED OURSELVES
WHEN WE HAVE ACHIEVED IT. IF WE CAN MOVE FROM
SILENCE TO POSITIVE ACTIVITY IT WILL BE GENUINE
BREAKTHROUGH. WE AWAITING REPORT ON RESULTS, IF ANY,
OF HADJ AZZOUT'S ENERGIZING CABLE.LYNE

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